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□ 1740

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 54.

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentlewoman from California seek recognition?

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Yes, sir. I seek recognition to get an explanation of what happened on C-SPAN today.

Did this House have anything to do with it?

I would like to explain that today while I spoke on the House floor on H.R. 78—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman will suspend.

Is the gentlewoman seeking unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute?

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Yes, I am.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentlewoman is recognized for 1 minute.

HOUSE INVESTIGATION REQUESTED IN RE C-SPAN INTERRUPTED BY "RUSSIA TODAY"

(Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, today while I spoke on the House floor on H.R. 78, the state-owned Russian channel called "Russia Today" suddenly interrupted my speech, and C-SPAN coverage was replaced with Russian programming.

Can the Chair please explain the proper rules for coverage of House floor proceedings? How did this happen?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will inform the gentlewoman that the Chair has no information on this at this point.

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to request an investigation of this incident because it does not seem to be coincidental. I was speaking about the SEC, and I was speaking about President-elect Trump and how he could influence the SEC and his relationship with Russia when I was interrupted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. As debate, the gentlewoman's remarks will appear in the RECORD.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair cannot unilaterally grant an investigation. The gentlewoman is welcome to use whatever other procedural means that she may have at her disposal to effect a result.

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. I thank the Chair. I have made it known. I have asked for the investigation. If there is no assistance from the House, I would appreciate allowing other kinds of cooperation.

I must say this, Mr. Speaker, if we were sitting in on the House and if we were streaming, then the House would know what to do since they investigated our past actions when we were trying to bring attention to gun violence in this country. So I don't really accept the fact that the House has no role in this and that it should not be participating in it.

The House participates when it wants to, and I am asking the House to participate and investigate in this the same way you did when you decided that somehow it was improper for us to stream from the House on this issue.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman yields back.

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. No, I don't yield back.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman's time has expired. The gentlewoman is no longer recognized.

□ 1745

IN SUPPORT OF NOMINATION OF SECRETARY OF EDUCATION BETSY DEVOS

(Mr. TROTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TROTT. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to voice my strong support for President-elect Trump's outstanding choice for Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos.

A fellow Michigander, Betsy has worked tirelessly on behalf of the children of our country, striving to improve education and return authority back to those who know best—parents and the States. Not only has Michigan benefited from her efforts, but she has worked across the country to improve test scores and promote the highest level of academic achievement. She is committed to not only promoting strong schools, but she has also worked on an individual basis by personally mentoring children and interacting with their parents.

I have no doubt that Betsy will continue to be a strong advocate for our children and that she will ensure that our education is as it should be—the greatest in the world.

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WORKS

(Mr. BROWN of Maryland asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

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